

was in charge of J. R. Campbell, Son & Co. Not a dollar of indebtedness remains upon the structure, and the church and its congregation are to be congratulated upon the success which has crowned their efforts, and eternity alone will reveal the good which has been, and is still being done in this branch of the Master's vineyard.

An Appeal for Ashland College Boarding Hall

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: We come to you in the name of Christ for help to furnish some needed things for the "Boarding Hall." As a rule young men and women who go to College are from homes of comfort and refinement, and if we expect them to remain in our beloved college we must make it as home-like and comfortable as possible. Our one great need here at the Hall is to have more rooms furnished comfortably. We are also in great need of bedding of all kinds but most of all sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc., in the dining room we are in need of napkins, table cloths, dishes, knives and forks and spoons. Should any brother or sister open their heart to this institution and wishes to send the money in place of the articles it will be used as directed. There are several rooms here now furnished by different S. S. C. E. Can not several more do likewise? The donations will all be reported thru the EVANGELIST. Since we came here there has been one beautiful quilt sent by the Pittsburg S. S. C. E. and one nice comfort by the Williamstown S. S. C. E. and Mrs. Furry presented the young ladies table with a nice silver butter knife. I am sure if the churches know our needs they will respond freely.

MRS. A. R. BEMENDERFER, Matron.

Vinco, Pa.

Our Love-feast services were held last Sabbath eve and were largely attended. Brother Frank Koontz preached three sermons in the Vinco church previous to our communion and on Sabbath morning he preached at the Pike appointment. Brother Garwin Smith of Ashland College very acceptably filled the Vinco pulpit on Sabbath morning. Brothers Joseph Reighard, Harry O'Neill, Garwin Smith and Frank Koontz gave short but appreciated talks in our evening service. Brother Koontz, a former pastor officiated. At the close of the service he gave an invitation and three signified their willingness to accept Christ and unite with the church.

As a pastor and preacher Brother Koontz is a very strong man and his helpfulness to us in these services is highly appreciated and will be long remembered.

J. L. BOWMAN.

Bible and Missionary Conference

The seventh quarterly Bible and Missionary Conference of the Brethren churches of Pa., will be held in the first Brethren church, 50th and Dearborn street, Pittsburg Pa., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 11, 12 and 13.

First session Wednesday 7:45 P. M. The opening services will be conducted by Elder W. G. Gans followed by short addresses by the delegates after which the Topic, What is the object of these Bible and Missionary Conferences, will be discussed by Elder J. C. Cassel and others. Music will be furnished by the choir assisted by the congregation.

Second session Thursday morning with a prayer and praise service followed by a Bible reading by Elder J. R. Kellar with an open parliament and answers to queries.

Thursday 2 P. M. the Sister's Society will conduct the session. Bible Reading by Mrs. W. D. Furry. Is the S. S. C. E. doing her best in mission cause? If not why not? discussed by Mrs. L. E. Meyers and others.

The fourth session will convene at 7:45. The

prayer and praise services will be led by Eld Henry wise. What are the distinctive and co operative offices of the Triune God in the salvation of mankind, discussed by Elder J. B. Wampler followed by an open parliament.

On Friday morning Elder Cassel will conduct a Bible reading and in the evening the young people will furnish special music and discuss the topic, "What service may the young people render to the mission work of the church?" opened by Elder W. D. Furry and followed by others. We expect this to be the best Bible and Missionary conference we as a church have held in the State. The invitation is to all, and we urge all who can to be present.

W. G. GANS,
D. J. BOLE,
M. C. MEYERS.

Johnstown, Pa.

Have been called here by Mission Board. Had 13 of an audience last night. Meeting not advertised as it should have been. Past failures here, as elsewhere is the cause of so little interest, but the State Evangelist can't hope to get any other work to do than to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. We hope to report better interest later on. In God we trust.

E. H. SMITH.

Report of Mission Conference

Held at the West Homer Brethren church, May 17, and 18, 1902.

Following program was successfully and pleasingly rendered.

Saturday evening. Bible Reading, D. F. Eikenberry. Address, the Macedonian call, Rev. H. S. Jacobs. Address, What are we doing to answer the call? G. E. Drushall.

Sunday morning. Sunday school. An Ideal Missionary Church, Prof J. C. Beal. Sermon, D. F. Eikenberry.

Sunday evening. Young peoples society: Address to society, Living Opportunities, D. F. Eikenberry. Bible Reading, E. D. Burnworth. Sermon, Prof. J. C. Beal.

Special music, Mrs. J. C. Beal and Miss Lulu Beal. The last solo by Mrs. Beal, made me wish that she would continue to sing on and on. Other solos by her were well received. But the last one made me wish for wings to follow the harmony thereof into the upper regions. I must also say that the congregational singing was very good.

We certainly had a "grand good soul stirring convention." I know that our people enjoyed the meetings, and I feel quite sure that our Ashland solid-six of Ashland college, did their best to entertain and instruct us country folks what our duty is toward the unchristianized world, the heathen and the poor.

The short address, "Macedonian Call," by our pastor (Brother Jacobs,) was to the point, even our college folks said it was very good. It certainly was a task for our Ashland people to ride a distance of nearly 40 miles over not very smooth roads to entertain us on this subject. May the Lord bless all of us. Our latch strings are always hanging out for the Solid Six, come again.

D. J. MYERS.

Zion's Hill Church, Ohio

The Zion's Hill church will begin a series of meetings on Saturday evening June 7th. Preaching on Sunday following, morning and evening. On Monday evening June 9th our communion meeting will be held and the usual invitation is extended. After the communion the meetings will be continued indefinitely. Thru all these services Brother Braker of Ashland is expected to labor with us.

At our last regular appointment a young lady

responded to the usual invitation, came forward and gave the pastor her hand and we trust God her heart. Many in the congregation wept for joy to see her come. She is to be baptized in the near future. Others are expected to come soon.

WM KIEFER.

Pleasant Home, O.

California Echoes

Again we come to the EVANGELIST readers with news from the land of fruit and flowers.

We closed the revival at East Union with three confessions. The meetings were splendidly attended and quite an interest manifested.

We have just closed a meeting at Berryessa, Calif. (about five miles from San Jose.) The result was ten accessions by baptism, among them being the Binn sisters from Johnstown, Pa. On Sunday evening after the sermon the brethren expressed a desire that I resign from the Mission Board and become their permanent pastor for a year. I complied with their request and in less than twenty minutes \$410 was subscribed towards salary. We will organize a church here as soon as possible and we expect to make it one of the strongest points in the state. We can do this for we have as good material both spiritually and financially as can be found anywhere. Here is the stronghold of brother Jacob Miller's family from Indiana, also the camping ground of Brethren Metzger and Latshaw from the same state. Brother D. W. Ronk, one of our elders, has a store here. Brother DeRoss, a young man that came into the Pittsburg church while we were there, arrived two weeks ago. His wife will soon be here, and we are glad that they contemplate abiding with us as they will be valuable help. The organization will have about thirty eight charter members.

Our work with the Mission Board was pleasant, and it was with some regret that we could not carry out the original plans. We are especially sorry that we cannot go to Lordsburg to help Brother Schisler and his co-laborers with a few weeks meeting. Possibly later we can arrange for this. Whatever we do we should do well. We are forcibly impressed that now is the time to establish a church here and we must "strike while the iron is hot."

I am regaining my old time vigor, having gained twenty two pounds and still climbing up the scales. Since arriving in the state I have had no desire to return to the East. All correspondents will please note change of address from Lathrop, to Berryessa, Santa Clara, Calif.

ROGER E. DARLING.

Field Notes

As Brother Bauman has already reported the initial effort of my purposed canvass in my home church I will omit that in these notes.

I left home on the evening of May 9, and came direct to Martinsburg, Pa. where Brother Keller met me at the station and took me to his home where I had my headquarters. I have found my stay here very pleasant because of the kindly hospitality extended to me and the noble godly atmosphere which pervades this home; here the children are kept under subjection by a firm kindness and they are willing to serve their parents, especially is this true of Master Clarence who appears to be the happiest when he can do something for papa and mama and even for others.

On Saturday May 10, we drove to Langdondale in the mining regions of Bedford Co., Pa., a mission point where Brother Keller preaches in a Union church. There I had the unusual experience of preaching to the eagles, and as they had no wings they all remained very quiet until the service was over. They were the "Golden Eagles" a secret order that makes church going occasion-

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